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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 420
By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor J. C. Carey upon being named
Physician Assistant of the Year in Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for this General Assembly to pause in its deliberations to honor those residents of our state who demonstrate excellence in their chosen professions and who have merited the respect and approval of their peers; and

WHEREAS, Mr. J. C. Carey, a physician assistant at the Gleason Rural Health Clinic, is one such dedicated professional, who has recently been named Physician Assistant of the Year for Tennessee by the Tennessee Academy of Physician Assistants; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carey received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Southeast Missouri State College in Cape Girardeau, Missouri in 1969, did graduate work at the University of Missouri in 1975-76, and completed the Physician Assistant program at Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri in 1978; and

WHEREAS, he practiced his profession at Wayne Medical Center, Piedmont, Missouri from 1978-1984; the U. S. Department of Justice Bureau of Prisons in Danbury, Connecticut and in Memphis from 1984-1988; and since October 1988 has been at the Gleason Rural Health Clinic; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carey treats 35 to 40 patients a day, participates in clinic sponsored teenage pregnancy prevention, drug awareness, and drinking and driving programs

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designed to educate parents and young adults about the seriousness and consequences of those problems; and

WHEREAS, J. C. Carey has involved himself in the fabric of his community, through performing physical examinations on all Gleason athletes to insure their safety as competitors, being available to provide care from the sidelines of school football and basketball games, and making housecalls to the elderly of the community who are ill and in need of care; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carey's willingness to give of his time and skills to the citizens of his community clearly demonstrates his compassion and dedication, which have not gone unappreciated by the citizens of Gleason and the surrounding area; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the General Assembly congratulate J. C. Carey upon being named Physician Assistant of the Year for Tennessee by the Tennessee Academy of Physician Assistants.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we join with the citizens of Gleason and Weakley County and the Physician Assistants of this state in expressing our admiration for his dedicated professionalism and his devotion to serving his fellow human beings.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we extend our thanks and appreciation to Mr. J. C. Cary, P. A. and extend to him our best wishes for every success in his future endeavors and service to humanity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted.